GEO. W. MCRARY'S REPORT. 48KING FOR MORE MONEY IN ALMOST EVERY OTHER PARAGRAPH.

His View of What the Army Has Been Boing for the Past Franciscopy fations Now Wanted to Bulls school Houses for the Sol-diers, and to Furnish Chem with Libraries. WASHINGTON, N. IV. 23. The defacto Secre-

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str. 2.513; June 30, 1878, 1.678, and of the Indian hostilities. Mr. Mesthat they have been suppressed by a but, in some cases, not without seed in the Indian country can only be seen in the Indian country can only be seed by the exhibition of force sufficient was and keep in subjection the more and dangerous of the suvages, and sugteur policy toward the Indians should med to enforce a fair and just treatment. including the faithful performance on of every promise, and the prompt and punishment of all acts of war on their this end, he recommends the employ-

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here in 1865, and have been carefully arranged. The agent recently appointed by me, Gen. Marcus J. Wright, has been assiduously and successfully engaged for the bast five months in procuring interesting papers relating to that side. Through a candid and liberal understanding with the Southern Historical Society, as well as with several other possessors of such papers, this department is daily adding to its material for a history of the war. The department is now ready to transmit to Congress a considerable amount of matter, systematically arranged, so zoon as specific action by Congress shall enable it to do so. The appropriations herotofore made have been for preparing for publication, not for publishing. As a commencement in the latter direction, I submit that the best:

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"That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to submit to Congress, at his early convenience, the reports of military operations and battles, arranged according to the judgment of the compiler, as approved by the Secretary of War.

"That \$\frac{1}{2}\$— be appropriated to print—copies for distribution to libraries, &c., by members of Congress,—copies for the President of the United States and the Executive Departments of the Government, to be distributed by the Secretary of War; and—copies to be sold by the Public Printer, at a small advance on cost price, at private sale, the proceeds of such sales to be available for the prosecution of the work of collecting and preparing other records for publication.

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LORD LORNE IN MONTREAL.

THE VICEREGAL PARTY'S RECEPTION IN THE RAILROAD DEPOT. Movor Beaudry's Address and the Marquis'

Response-theers and Showers of Bouquets -The Royal Apartments at the Windsor.

one point an unmounted gun saluted his Excellency, and made a deep excavation in the open lot where it was discharged. Bonaventure Station was royally trimmed. A red carpeting ran down its extreme length into the place of reception. Troops guarded this carpet on its either side. A data creeted for the reception of his Excellency and the Princess was richive carpeted, supplied with chairs upholstered in yellow silk, and covered by a crimson canopy boaring in front the motto, "Welcome to Canada." All about shone mottoes and coats of arms, and, more flattering than all, a dense assemblage of people blackened the whole interior of the station behind the line of guardian troops. In front of the dais the Mayor, burdened with a scarlet robe and a golden chain, stood, surrounded by the Montreal Aldermen in full dress, The Governor-General and the Princess, as they came down toward the dais, were greeted with hearty cheers. His Excellency wors a top can bordered with fur, and carried his chapsan in his hand. The Princess wore greeted with hearty cheers. His Excellency wors a top can bordered with fur, and carried his chapsan in his hand. The Princess wors greeted with hearty cheers. His Excellency wors a top can bordered with fur, and carried his chapsan in his hand. The Princess wors greeted with hearty cheers. His Excellency wors a top can bordered with fur, and carried his chapsan in his hand. The Princess wors a dress of black velvet, a silk cloak with welvet trimmings, and black velvet bonnet. The Mayor a dress of black velvet, a silk cloak with fur, and then the Governor-t-ment heart had been deniled and reciain the children who were saved, but have not yet been identified. Both have light hair and complexions. Dorn is a bushful child and speaks very little English. Mr. Andrew Lock happroached, and then the Governor-t-ment heart host and him to go to English and reciain the children. Hoth well off.

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THE LOST POMERANIA.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

The Sattors Saving Even their Redding, but the Captain Standing at his Post. LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The \$25,000 belonging

one of the rescued passengers of the steamer omerania, which was found in a small boat beonging to the steamer, was in the shape of a An inquest was held to-day over the bodies

DID HE TAKE POISON?

vice of Glen Cove.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Nov. 29 .- The town talk tempt of J. T. Service to commit suicide. Service is about 31 years old, and lives with his with furnishing goods. About three months ago Mrs. Service came to this village and opened the store she now keeps, and her son has lived with her. Yesterday afternoon the young man went to New York, and in the early evening he returned. He stopped at a dance in Continental Hall, and from there went to Palmer's drug store, where he bought a cigar. As he was going out he turned to the clerk and said: "By the way, but me up ten cents worth of that rut poison. The other that I got fixed some of them, and I guess I'll try to get rid of the rest." Two ounces of the poison were e's taken it," cried the brother, and hurried way for a physician. The cierk ran in anther direction for medical nid. Dr. Watson as the first physician to reach the bedside. He etected no symptoms of arsenic poisoning, but egan to administer emetics. The young man conrection half of the package was gone, paper ni all. If he had taken that quantity of areasie or any potent rat poison he must have een very sick, if he had not died; but he was of in a condition at all dangerous tils morning, and this evening has almost entirely rewas the first physician to reach the besided. He detected no symptoms of arsenic poisoning, but began to administer emetics. The young man deciared that he had swalewed the poison, and more than half of the na-kage was gone, paper and all. If he had taken that quantity of arsenic or any potent rat poison he must have been very sick, if he had not died; but he was not in a condition at all dangerous this morning and this evening has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the dose, if indeed he took one. This morning the physician told him that he had not taken any poison, but Service had some unpleasant words at home yesterday morning, and that he packed his trunk and sent it to the railroad station; also that his mother offered him some money when he started for New York, but he rejected it. This morning his mother asserted that the few unpleasant words they had couldn't have led him to attempt suicide. When his home was visited in the evening by a SUN reportor the theory of poisoning in a fit of absentminiedness was first advanced, but this was subsequently changed to the theory that he took poison under the influence of violent passion, which in turn gave place to the him that a young lady in New York had indirectly caused the trouble by jilting Service.

MAGGIE MOODY'S BAITLE.

The Struggle of a Plucky Jersey City Malden with a Brutal Thief.

David Havens of Summit avenue, Jersey City Heights, was arrested yester/aly morning by Detective Hilger and committed by Justice Peloubet on a charge of burglary. It seems

by Detective Hilger and committed by Justice Peloubet on a charge of burglary. It seems that on last Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. H. Moody, with his wife and daughter Maggie, moody, with his wife and daughter Maggle, quitted their residence at 91 Cottage street to visit a neighbor. A few hours later Miss Maggle, who is about 20 years of age, returned to the house, and there met a strange man dressed in black and wearing a slou-hed hat pulled over his eyes. As he attempted to rush past her out of the house she grasped him by his coat collar and held him for several seconds while she called for assistance. As he could not shake her off he knocked her down with a blow in the face, and then kicked her repeatedly on the head and body. Apparently thinking that he had injured her to such an extent as to render any further pursuit or resistance on her part impossible, he coolly proceeded to collect a few articles and then walked out into the back yard. Miss Maggie, whose face was covered with blood, was not so helpless as he imagined. She watched him quit the house, and, springing to her feet, followed him out into the yard, where she seized him by his collar with the exclamation: "Now I've got you, you horrid thing!"

"Let go," growled the man, who was suffering from her clutch on his throat.

"Indeed I won't," replied the plucky girl.

A tussle followed, and ster a desperate struggle the third succeeded in wresting himself from her grasp and running away, although she retained his collar, necktle, and a part of his shirt front in her hands.

The police ai rested Havens, whom Miss Maggie positively identified as her assalant. He is young, and is employed as a trackman by the Pennsylvania Bailroad Company. quitted their residence at 91 Cottage street to

The body of a drowned man, aged about 38

FIGHTING FOR \$1,000,000. PECULIARITIES IN THE CONTEST FOR

JOSEPH LEWIS'S MONEY. Mrs. Lewis's Fforts to Prove that She is the Widow of the Millionaire-Refuting the Testimony to Injure Her Reputation.

Another interesting chapter in the history MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Resting over night at Danville, the vicerezal train continued on its way at 8 o'clock this morning. At Richmond, a few miles further on, occurred the first demonstration. Cannons planted on a neighboring hill, an evergreen canopy, a military guard, a band, flags, mottoes, and a throug of people constituted and furnished the display. The next stop and demonstration were at St. Hyacinthe, Richmond had been all English, this place was all French, Canadians say that it is famous for its beautiful women, and if the half dozen drawn up on the station platform. The next step and demonstration were at St. Hyacinthe, Richmond had been all English, this place was all French. Canadians say that it is famous for its beautiful women, and if the half dozen drawn up on the station platform, with bouquets for the Princess Louise, may be taken as fatr specimens, its reputation is deserved. After that the party on the train began to prepare for Montreal, which they were now rapidly approaching. His Excellency's robe and chapeau, donelup for preservation in the boxes, were passed through to the viceregal car. Shortly after noon the train ran across the long span of Victoria Bridge into the city. Along the way from this side of the river to the station scattered groups cheered as it passed. At open lot where it was discharged. Bonaventure Station was royally trimmed. A red carpeting ran down its automatical many forms and described it to the Misses Mary and Rose Clymer, and they said the understood. A direct attack has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has been made on the widow, and an effort has the made on the widow, and an effort has the half dozen that the hard pagage and belding instead of useles in the pr have investigated her claims, and am convinced that her standing cannot be shaken. She has twenty years younger in appearance, and was as erect and agile as a man in the prime of life. To conceal the evidence of the trace of negro blood in his veins, he shaved off his kinky hair To conceal the evidence of the trace of negro blood in his veins, he shaved off his kinky hair and wore a wig. The dark tint in his cheeks he artfully concealed by a few touches of rouge. He courted Miss Hastings, who was handsome, attractive, and well educated, most assiduously. She came of noted families in England on both her father's and her mother's side. She was left an orphan at an early age, but she grew up with a strong pride in her ancestry, and her great ambition was to visit England. She once rejected Lewis's offer of marriage, but he persisted in his suit. He concealed from her his doubtful parentage, and represented that he, too, was of an old England and had been presented at court. Finally, when he offered to take Miss Hastings to England in search of her ancestors and to devote himself and his fortune to the gratification of her wishes, she agreed to marry him. Why, he even made her believe that he possessed literary tastes. He used to copy poetry out of books and pass it off on her as his original compositions.

"They lived together," Mr. Russell continued, "for six months, and then she went away from him, a broken-hearted woman. In regard to his treatment of her more will appear hereafter. One instance will give you an idea of her life. The old man came lato her room one day and found her in tears with a packet of letters from her parents and their pictures before her. In a rage he swept letters and pictures into the fire, saying "these things make you norbid."

"Now as to some of the points in the evidence," Mr. Russell said. "An attempt has

into the fire, saying 'these things make you morbid.'

Now as to some of the points in the evidence.' Mr. Russell said. 'An attempt has been made to injure her character by showing that she lived in a great many places in New York, and was continually changing about. The fact is that in twenty years' residence here she has lived in twenty-two places, but in many cases she moved with the same family from one house to another. Furthermore, in all the places in which she lived she was known as Mrs. Jane Lewis, and by no other name. With regard to the marriage certificate which the executors have sought to prove to be a forgery, Mrs. Lewis and one of the attesting witnesses have sworn to its genuineness. Efforts were made by the executors to prove that

SHOT AFTER A FUNERAL.

A Thanksgiving Day Affray that it is Feared

will have a Fatal Result. Charles Huss of 377 Oakland street, Greenpoint, attended, on Thanksgiving Day, as a member of the Montauk Tribe of Red Men of Williamsburgh, the funeral of a member of the Sagoyewatha Tribe of Red Men of Greenpoint. On the return of the party from the cemetery Hess accompanied the members of the Sag-oyewatha Tribe to the lager beer barroom of oyewatha Tribe to the lager beer barroom of one of their members, H. E. Ludder, at 529 Manhattan avenue, Greenpoint. The party had been drinking copiously. There was a quarrel, followed by a struggle, in the barroom, between Huss and James Guthrie, Huss struck Guthrie, and then, avoiding the blow returned, drew a pistol and shot Guthrie in the grein. Huss then ran to Bullwinkle's barroom, and throwing the pistol on the floor, saying: "Take eare of that; I'm in trouble," he passed over Newtown Creek bridge to Hunter's Point, and crossing to this city, rode to a lager beer barroom in Chatham street. There he was arrested in the morning by Capt. Rhodes and Sergeant Reid.

Guthrie was removed to St. Catharine's Hospital. The physicians have slight hopes of his recovery. Coroner Delan took Guthrie's antemortem deposition last evening. Guthrie said the quarrel began in a talk over the Kings County Sheriff contest.

Trying to Throw a Man Under a Train. ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 29.-Joseph Brady Editabeth, 8. 3., vol. 25. 3086ph Drafy, shile drunk, yesterday, insulted some women at the ailroad depot. Mr. Charles P. Young and his son intercred, and Brady struck both of them. Brady then ro sed the track to where Mr. Eugene Davis was standing, and suideoly sezzed Mr. Davis and attempted to hrow him under the wheels of a train that was passing it, Davis recovered himself before he fell, else he would rave been crushed to death. Bystanders interfered be one Prady could renew his attack. To-day Justice Os.

A team belonging to a farmer named Bailey (Mead's Basin was driven into Paterson vesterday fore-oon. The farmer stopped in Grand street and run into

TOPEKA, Nov. 29.—Complete returns from all

THE AFGHAN WAR.

An English Opinion that Russian Interference

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29. - The Novoe Vremya publishes an article saying the respon-sibility for the despatch of the Russian Embassy to Cabul rests with Russia, and not Afghanistan. England avoids a strong opponent

and falls upon her weak neighbor.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette in a leading editorial article, referring to the statements concerning Russian intervention in Afghan affairs, says: "Russia cannot suffer us to prosecute our successes in Afghanistan to whatever issue we may think fit. That action will be

taken sooner or later is certain."

The Times, in a leading editorial article on the Afghan correspondence, says: "It must afford great satisfaction to the public to find that there exists none of that violent contradiction between the assumptions on which the two recent Governments have acted, which the tone of the Duke of Argyll's letter might have led us to apprehend. They are substantially agreed to apprehend. They are substantially agreed on the state of affairs with which we had to deal. The point they differ on is the conduct that such a condition of affairs requires. This is a matter for practical judgment. It is here, and here only, that the great controversy arises." The Times concludes as follows: "The general result of the papers cannot be regarded with satisfaction as far as they relate to the general conduct of the British Governments in the past, but it is not unsatisfactory as regards our conduct in the present."

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

on Friday-Others Nearly Ready. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The House Committee on Appropriations to-day completed the Military Academy and the Fortification Appropriation bills, and authorized Representatives Durham and Baker, respectively, to report them to the House next Tuesday. The West Point bill makes the same appropriations as last year for the pay of officers and cadets and other ordinary expenses of the Academy, and also grants \$12,000 for continuing work on the new wing. Nothing is given, however, for the proposed purchase of a small lake and the laying of pipes, &c., to provide an additional supply of water, for which last year's estimate of \$40,000 was again submitted. It is the intention of Judge Durham, who has charge of the Committee, through Mr. Wednesday. The Committee, through Mr. Baker will reach the Econford Household in the Academy and the Experiment Committee, through Mr. Baker will reach the Econford Household in the labor contract they god \$650,000 by making out bills and receiving payment for labor never performed. Burling and Prussing are charged with having paid those bills, and Hill is charged with having paid those bills, and Hill is charged with having paid those bills, and Hill scharged with having paid them, knowing them to be false. In the hauling contract, it is alleged, there was an overform the cutting yard, two bills were put in four it. It is also alleged that Burling and Hill accepted worthless stone, intending to defraud the Government. The indictment fixes Sept. I list as the date of the commission of the alleged offences. Potter is accused generally only as one of the complete the proposed that they were put in four in four the proposed purchase of a small lake and the laying of payments for the same through the four they are the proposed with having payment for labor never performed. Burling and the layeng them to be false. In the hauling contract, it is alleged, there was an overfour the wide. Whenever one load was hauled from the cutting yard, two bills were put in four in four them the four them to be f WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- The House Comalso grants \$12,000 for continuing work on the new wing. Nothing is given, however, for the proposed purchase of a small lake and the laying of pipes, &c., to provide an additional supply of water, for which last year's estimate of \$40,000 was again submitted. It is the intention of Judge Durham, who has charge of this bill, to call it up in the House for action next Wednesday. The Committee, through Mr. Baker, will report the Fortification bill in precisely the same shape as to objects and amounts as at the last session, viz., \$75,000 for the care of the existing works and armaments, \$15,000 for torpedoes and for continuing the conversion of smooth bores into rifled cannon, and \$5,000 for the continuance of the experiments now in progress under the direction of the Chief of Ordnance.

Representative Singleton, who, as a subcommittee, is preparing the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, has nearly completed it, and says it will not differ materially from the bill which was enacted last session.

The Indian and Pension Appropriation bills are also in the hands of sub-committees in an advanced state of forwardness.

MR. HAYES HOPEFUL

the Safety of his Title.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- Hayes has been talking in a pleasant way during the last three or four days about the appointments he made last summer in the New York Custom House. He says he thinks they will be confirmed without serious delay, after being criticised by Republicans in a friendly spirit, and confimed by the Democrats without factious opposition. the Democrats without factious opposition. Hayes's principal reason for having this opinion is probably the fact that his removals and appointments signally failed to accomplish the end he had in view—barring the Senate door to Roscoe Conkling. As matters stand, it is the general opinion among well-informed people here that the appointments will be confirmed without extended debate. As to his own administration, Hayes in the same conversation expressed his belief that the rest of his path would be easy, every month removing him further from the fraud by which his office was won (though Hayes did not put it precisely in that way), and his Cabinet being so harmonious that he had every hope it would remain unchanged to the end, a thing without precedent.

QUARRELLING OVER A DEAD MAN.

Possession of a Body. The body of John Diedrich Gundenberger, which was found on Wednesday in the river at the foot of the coal wharf in Hoboken, has been a source of dissension among Coroners in Hudson County. Coroner Parslow, to whose morgue the remains were first removed, received a note from County Physician Converse directing him to deliver the body to ex-Coroner Crane, who is the keeper of an official morgue. Coroner Parslow declined to comply on the ground that Gundenberger was not unknown and that the friends of the dead man objected to the transfer. Soon afterward Coroner Wiggins entered Cononer Parslow's office, followed by a jury already impanelled, and of which ex-Coroner Crane was foreman. Coroner Wiggins proceeded to hold an inquest, despite Coroner Parslow's objections. Efforts were made to induce the latter to surrender the body, but he positively refused, and finally the inquest was adjourned until to-day. Hudson County. Coroner Parslow, to whose

Changes in the Custom House. The officeholders in the Custom House are looking for a considerable thinning out in their ranks to-day. The changes that they anticipate are those that Collector Merritt proposed to make on the first of October. At that time it was intended to remove three gaugers, one or two weighers and their assistants, a superintendent and several storekeepers and a number of clerks. The gaugers had their notices of dismissal, but Congressian McOcok went to Washington and through strenuous appeals had the contemplated reductions had over till the first of December. A small army of applicants are petitioning for the places of those that it is thought are to be ousted. The appointing powers say that the changes are to be very few, if any. The storekeeper's division has been filled with new appointments until there are more officers than money to pay them. Ex Postmaster Talbot of Brooklyn is one of the new men. The officeholders in the Custom House are

Falling Five Stories. Frank Krulis, a cigarmaker, was present at a

Wrecked by a Misplaced Switch.

HARTFORD, Nov. 29.—The express train from New York this afternoon was wrecked by a misplaced switch at Newington, five miles below this city, at 6 o'clock this evening. The engine, baggage car, drawing rounder, and one passenger car were thrown from the track. No passengers were hirt. Engineer Lackey was bruised, and perhaps hurt internally. The fireman's knee pan was broken.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29 .- Louis A. Godey, the the transfer of Goley's Ladies' Book, and who continued to be its publisher and proprietor until within two years, died stated by to night sized 75 years. He had been confined to his house through a complication of diseases, but his death was not expected.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The death of Commodore William F. Spicer in Boston, yesterday morning, promotes Capt. Samuel P. Carter, at present member of the Lighthouse Board in Washington, to be a Commodore in the United States Navy.

FRAUD IN FOUR CONTRACTS

MULLETT'S COSTLY UNITED STATES STRUCTURE IN CHICAGO.

Ex-Supervising Architect Potter Arrested on General Charges of Complicity with Seven Other Persons in an Alleged Conspiracy.

William A. Potter, ex-Supervising Archi-

tect of the Federal building in Chicago, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshals Strahan of New York and Stillwell of Chicago on a charge of complicity in alleged frauds in 1870 in connection with the construction of the building. The indictment alleges that the following-named persons wilfully conspired to defraud the United States Government out of \$850 000 in the stone contracts, the sawing contracts, the labor contract, and the hauling contract: James G. Hill, the present Supervising Architect; William A. Potter, ex-Supervising Architect; John M. Meuller, stone contractor; A. G. Mills, formerly assistant in the Architect's office, and afterward Meulier's confidential agent and partner; George J. Reed. fore-man, and Meuller's assistant in the early days of the contract; Edward Burling, ex-Superin-tendent of Construction; George C. Prussing. ex-Assistant Superintendent, and Alexander C. Wheaton, Stone Inspector. It is alleged that in the stone contract they got from the United States payment according to "stock" measurement, although the contract called for "net" measurement, about \$25,000 being taken fraudulently from the Government; that by the manipulation of the sawing department they got \$125,000 more than they were en-titled to; and that in the labor contract they god

fraudulent.

Mr. Potter said that he supposed that the arrest was in accordance with some plan of the prosecuting officers of the Government to make out a case. He declared that he had conducted the business of the office under the same methods as his predecessor and his successor had done.

"Is not Mr. Mullett responsible for those contracts?"

"They are Mr. Mullett's contracts and not mine," he replied. "When I took charge I thought that they could be modified or construed in the interest of the Government. The contractors, however, appealed from my decision to the Attorney-General—I believe it was Mr. Pierrepont—who sustained the contractors and overruled me. There was no other course, then but to carry out Mr. Mullett's contracts." "Mr. Mullett is not included in this indictment?"

"No: I asked the Marshal how that could be and he said that the statute of limitations would let Mr. Mullett off. That, however, cannot be, I have been informed that Mr. Mullett has been before the Grand Jury in Chicago, and that it is partly on his testimony that these prosecutions have been commenced. I am as certain of an honorable acquittal as that I stand here. I am equally certain of the innocence of Mr. Hill. He was in the office with me, and he is a pure and honorable man." "What do you think is the motive of the arrest?"

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with me, and he is a pure and honorable man."

"What do you think is the motive of the arrest?"

"It looks like an attempt to screen the really guilty men by assailing the innocent."

"Who made the original charges?"

"One of the chief instigators is the Collector of Customs at Chicago."

"The same who was prominent in the kid glove cases?"

"The same." Mr. Potter said significantly.

"These charges refer to a time after you quitted the office of Supervising Architect?"

"Yes, I resigned in July, 1876, and this indictment alleges conspiracy in the September following, when my connection with the office had ceased. The warrant was defective, but I would not take advantage of such a technicality. I anticipated some such action from what I had heard from Chicago, and was prepared to meet it."

Mr. Potter is of the Potter family of which meet it."

Mr. Potter is of the Potter family of which
Bishop Potter, Howard Potter, and Clarkson
N. Potter are members. He was arrested in his
office at 52 William street, and taken before
Commissioner Osborn. The Hon. Clarkson N.
Potter furnished \$5,000 bail.

THE LATEST OLD WORLD NEWS.

Socialists Expelled from Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 29 .- Under the order of the Prus-

The Rebellion in New Caledonis. SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 27 .- Eight liberated

Confusion in the Italian Parliament.

ROME, Nov. 29.—The greatest confusion provails among the groups of the Left in the Italian Parlament. The most promitent leaders hesitate to airc.up4 the overthrow of the Calanet. A Fatal Dual in France.

Cherbourg, Nov. 29, -Two officers of marines ought a dual yesterday with pistols. One was killed. The Breckinridge Monument. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 29 .- Gov. McCreary has

caused to be delivered to the Breckinridge Monumental Association at Lexington, Ky., the sum of \$10,000 appropriated by the Legislature of Kenthecky for a monument to the memory of John C. Breckinridge. The Signal Office Prediction. Clear or partly cloudy weather, westerly

Last performances of Barnum's show to day.

Mrs. George Alexander will find a letter in Tus Son made sergeants yesterday.

In a private box in the Broadway Theatre last evening, the Kev O. B. Frethinchson encoved the Kinglits performance. The Kinglits appear in "Otto" in a matine to-day.

The Jerome Park Ville Site and Improvement Company has put a mortgage for \$180,000 upon filteen acres of its property in the Twenty for the Ward. The mortgage is the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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and Miss A. McCaffray were the Floor Committee.

Jacob D. Olis, the Exchange place broker, who was accused of having known that several Canadian notes that he sold were the proceeds of a robbery in the Bank of the Dominion in Foronto, was acquitted yesterday.

Mr. William J. Post, a well known Paterson carpenter, while suffering from the deliration of fever yesterday, escaped from the house and undertook to commit suicide by jumping into a raceway. He was recaptured just as he was about springing into the water.

Israel Carll, one of the Excess Commissioners of Model.